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Application No. : ~~09/685,297~~⁹ Confirmation No. 4559
Applicant : 9/685,297
ROBERT B. CODY
Filed : October 10, 2000
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**REINSTATEMENT OF NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 9, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9. A supporting Appeal Brief is being filed concurrently herewith.

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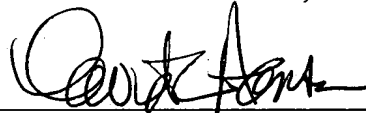
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A check in the amount of \$320.00 accompanied the prior Notice of Appeal after which the final rejection was withdrawn. Hence, no fee is required with this Reinstatement of Notice of Appeal. MPEP §1208.02. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Reinstatement of Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

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